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Media Advisory

Former Negro League Baseball Player and St. Louis Cardinal To Address U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Saint Louis – George Altman, Negro League baseball player and former St. Louis Cardinal, will address the personnel of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in St. Louis, Wednesday, February 21 at 10 a.m.

Altman will relate his personal story and knowledge of the Negro League as part of the Corps' observance of Black History Month. During this year's observance, employees are honoring the contributions of African Americans to our nation's favorite pastime, baseball.

Altman was a Negro League baseball player in 1955 with the Kansas City Monarchs and went on to play for the Chicago Cubs and the St. Louis Cardinals. He was a National League All-Star with the Cubs in 1961-62 and played with the Cardinals in 1964.

Additional information about the Negro League is available online at:

Negro League Baseball: <http://www.negroleaguebaseball.com>

Negro League Baseball Museum: <http://www.nlbm.com>

Negro League History information: <http://nlbpa.com/history.html>

He will be speaking in the Second Floor Auditorium of the Robert A. Young Federal Building at 1222 Spruce Street.

Media wishing to attend and cover this presentation may make arrangements by calling Allan Dooley, Corps of Engineers Public Affairs at 314-331-8002 or Nicole Dalrymple at 314-331-8068.

Summary:

Who: George Altman, professional baseball player

What: Presentation for Black History Month 2007

When: Wednesday, February 21, at 10 a.m.

Where: Robert A. Young Federal Building, 1222 Spruce Street, St. Louis